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**BLAZE OF WAR RUNS THROUGH IRELAND—
ULSTER IN ARMS**

**INSTALMENT HOUSE
DEAL CAUSES MAN
TO TAKE HIS LIFE**

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MISS STARR SEES VICTORY FOR THE WAITRESSES IN HER ACQUITTAL

*Hull House Worker Says Verdict Establishes Right of
Free Speech—Attacks City Prosecution for
Changing Charge Against Her.*

Not only the right of free speech, but the right of striking workers to picket peacefully is seen by Ellen Gates Starr in the verdict which acquitted her this morning.

"The picketing which has caused so much talk and disturbance and angered the employers was the only means the waitresses' and cooks' union had of making themselves heard. I do not regret the part I took. I know that I was acting peacefully. Peaceful picketing is lawful and I did not break the law. I stand for justice, and I hope in the future when these girls are arrested, they

will be given the benefit of a trial such as mine has been."

In these words "the little woman from Hull House" expressed herself in court this morning after the jury which had acquitted her returned their verdict.

There is no doubt that the verdict was a blow to the restaurant trust. By their decision the jury maintains that Miss Starr had the right to protest against the arrest of the waitresses. All of which reflects well on the waitresses.

A crowd of suffragists, social workers, clubwomen and waitresses made